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SUBJECT: PRES. FORD'S LFTTER TO ODUBER RE: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: SAN JOSE 1802

1. LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT ODUBER REGARDING RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BEING POUCHED. TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS RESPONSE WHICH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE WITH REGARD TO ACCEPTING REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM. THIS HAS BEEN A PARTICULARLY TRAGIC MOMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FLED THEIR COUNTRY, AND YOUR HUMANITARIAN CONCERN IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE
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FOR RESETTLEMENT, PRINCIPALLY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH

COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION, ARE IN CONTACT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO WORK OUT THE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PROGRAM. THE UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT IS ALSO DISCUSSING ALL ASPECTS OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION WITH THESE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. THROUGH OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF THE REFUGEES.

AGAIN, I PERSONALLY APPRECIATE THE COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY YOU HAVE SO DRAMATICALLY DISPLAYED BY THIS GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MAY RELAY TEXT AT ONCE OR AWAIT ARRIVAL OF ORIGINAL LETTER FOR DELIVERY IN THAT FORM. KISSINGER

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